

FORT McHENRY DENIED TO WEIS FOR QUARANTINE

Will Be Used With Fort Howard Coast Artillery.

Three Companies Will Be Sent to Each Baltimore Station.

So far as the War Department is concerned, Immigration Inspector Weis and his corps of assistants at Baltimore will have to seek some other spot than historic old Fort McHenry as an immigration or quarantine station. The War Department has changed its plan to abandon Fort McHenry and Howard and both forts will be utilized to their full capacity for the accommodation of the coast artillery under the reorganization of that branch of the service, according to statements made by officials of the Artillery Corps today.

Cattle Quarantine.
Last fall, shortly after the plans of the War Department to abandon one of both of the forts guarding the harbor of Baltimore became known, the immigration officials of the Monumental City cast covetous eyes upon the reservation of Fort McHenry, which, situated so convenient to the wharves as that place is, was considered as a most advantageous location for an immigration station. At that time, the understanding of the War Department officials was that a part or all of the reservation was desired as a quarantine station for cattle.

Three Companies at Each.
While the nature of the proposed usage was scarcely in harmony with the sentiment army officers hold for the old fort, that was not responsible for the decision that was finally adopted. At that time, there were not enough men in the coast artillery to man all the forts, and the plan was to abandon at least two—Fort Fremont, S. C., aside from Fort McHenry. Congress finally provided for the increase of forty-four companies of coast artillery, which makes it possible to maintain a good garrison at both of the Baltimore forts. Three companies will be organized at Fort McHenry for regular station there and possibly as many at Fort Howard. Orders have been issued by the War Department for the organization of the 25th Company at Fort McHenry, and this work has already been put under way by Lieut. J. D. Watson, who will command the post temporarily. One third of the Fourth Company has been transferred to Fort McHenry from Fort Du Pont, Delaware, to form a nucleus for the new company.

CAMP GOOD WILL NEW PICNIC GROUND

Will Be Thrown Open to the Public, Free of Charge, July 4.

Camp Good Will is to be thrown open as a public picnic ground tomorrow and the summer outings committee are inviting all persons who desire to do so to bring their lunches and spend the day. The purpose is to enable a great many citizens to become acquainted with Camp Good Will and the work of the summer outings committee. The ladies' auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Theodore North McLaughlin, chairman, will have ice cream, lemonade, milk, and some other provisions for sale for the benefit of the camp.

Whether it rains or shines on Thursday the committee invites its friends to picnic at Camp Good Will. In case of rain there are tents and buildings to afford shelter from the showers. The group of fifty children and mothers who went out to Camp Good Will on Monday afternoon expressed in many ways their appreciation of the following contributions, which are acknowledged by the summer outings committee of the Associated Charities:

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Luna Park Baby Show Was Howling Success; Alexandria a Winner



WALTER SCOTT MOORE, Who Won First Prize as the Prettiest at the Baby Show.

ANACOSTIA GETS FAT BABY PRIZE

Prizes for Handsomest and Youngest Mothers Awarded.

"Y-a-a-a!" Ump mumpf umpf, gl-a-a! G-o-o-o!" In many different keys and notes, with occasional variations, these syllables were greatly wafted up the river to Washington yesterday from Luna Park, Washingtonians speculated as to the steady continuous conglomeration of all these noises. Some gathered around the bulletin boards, waiting to hear tidings of some terrible accident. Few really guessed the truth. There was a baby show.

On the second floor of the dancing pavilion at the park was held yesterday from 3 until 5 in the afternoon, the great baby show. Ninety different kinds and conditions of babies were gathered from the four corners of Washington, from all of the District suburbs, and Alexandria. Dear old Alexandria was represented by a delegate who won the first prize.

There was certainly a variety of babies. There were cross babies who stuck their pudgy fingers in the immaculate shirt fronts of the officials and yelled lustily; sunny babies whose only ambition in life was to dissolve their thumbs in their infant mouths; fat babies, thin babies, short-haired and long-haired babies, and all of the various classes and species that have helped to make the world interesting since the creation of man.

DROWNING MAN SAVED; GIVES RESCUER 5 CENTS

CALIFORNIA, Pa., July 3.—Louis Bonzania, of Manown, values his life at 5 cents. This is the reward he bestowed on Leonard Chataway, ferry boy at Black Diamond, for dragging him out of the Monongahela river when he was drowning. To save toll Bonzania tried to swim across the river. He could not make it, and was compelled to call for help. Chataway answered. The boy demanded 25 cents for the service. Bonzania objected because he had been landed on the wrong side of the river. He finally paid the ferry boy 10 cents to take him to the other side, and gave him a tip of 5 cents for saving his life.

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Poor Bookmaker Robbed, Jewel Exhibition Occurs, High Old Time in Court

No Cinch Getting Such a Lot of Money These Days, He Complains to Sympathetic Police and Detectives.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Only the theft of a \$10,000 diamond encrusted vanity box could have excited greater interest and determination in the police force than the dipping of \$5,500 out of Bookmaker Peter's hip pocket at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge. When George Howard, former convict, with ten years and more in different State prisons to his discredit, was arraigned in the Tombs police court charged with the robbery not less than ten policemen of varying ranks were vigilantly on the job, while the front benches of the room were filled with bookmakers and friends of the complainant, most of them wearing diamonds so big that the police court lawyers for the most part saw they were hopelessly out of the competition and put their five-carat sparklers in their pockets.

Plain Patrolmen Barred.
It would never do to let a plain patrolman get into the limelight on such a case, and Capt. J. J. Murtha, commanding the bridge squad, was on hand, ordering Policeman Michael J. Regan, who arrested Howard, to retire to a rear bench and rest himself. Captain McCafferty sent Lieutenant Deedy down from the central office with not less than six of his best sleuths and their search for the criminal confederates of Howard was very thorough, covering every nook and cranny of the court room.

Bookmaker Worth, with not the smallest diamond in the lot, was present, bemoaning his loss. "How much does that big stuff say he lost?" inquired asked Howard, who is a big, burly chap. "Wait, only six thousand and him making a holier like dat? W'y he'll make some people 'tink it holds a bookmaker to lose money," said Howard with a grin.

"I ask for an adjournment," Worth

said when the case was called. "I want to consult my counsel. That was a terrible lot of money, judge, your honor, to lose," said the bookmaker.

Judge Finn looked at the collection of diamonds which reflected back the incandescent light (the court room was very dark and the lights were turned on) as half a dozen bookmakers, sheet-writers, and others crowded up on the bridge and quietly whispered to Barney O'Connor, probation officer, asking him if he had a little piece of smoked glass. "I protest," said Lawyer Smitkin, his own big sparkler pushed forward on his clenched fist. "I protest against this incarceration of an innocent man on mere conjecture."

"Well, that is Mr. Worth's right," said Judge Finn. "It is true, it's lots of money. He is entitled to get counsel to try and recover it. I will adjourn the case until July 6, Saturday morning next, and make the bail \$2,500."

"And I got the big stuff that took my bankroll," said Worth, as he thanked the court.

"Sore," Howard hisses. "Ah, ferget it, youse ain't got nothin' but cold feet, you big stiff," hissed Howard. "Youse is sore and makin' a holier because youse has been up against a sure thing. How about de bookers dat was up agin youse and handed you de kale in de foist place?"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" rapped the court, "this is unseemly. Stop it! stop it! There must be no such disputes in this court."

Howard gave bail, not less than half a dozen professional bondsmen being on the job in hopes they could go his security. "Any significance in that?" was asked of a Central Office sleuth. "Well, \$2,500 bail ain't such a much to risk, with \$5,500 stowed away somewhere, it" was answered. "You must have got a good deal of it back on Peter Pan," suggested Clerk Charley Anthens to Worth. "I ain't got nothing back," he growled. "It ain't no cinch getting no such terrible lot of money nowdays."

GREAT TONNAGE OF NEW VESSELS

The total tonnage of merchant vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, was 1,453,000 gross tons, the largest in half a century, and exceeded only twice in American history. Construction in 1885 amounted to 533,450 gross tons, in 1894 to 500,046 gross tons. In those years the tonnage built in the United States greatly exceeded the tonnage built in the United Kingdom.

In the past fiscal year steel steam vessels built in the United States numbered 122 of 390,955 tons, by far the greatest tonnage of this description in our history, and about one-fifth the tonnage built in the United Kingdom. Of these steel steamers, forty-seven of 238,712 tons were built on the Great Lakes; the Le Grand S. De Grout of 7,621 tons being the largest yet built for those waters. Fifteen new lake steamers are each over 7,000 tons. In fact the largest steamer built on the lakes was 5,600 tons.

JOHN H. BROWN DEAD; CENSUS BUREAU CLERK

John H. Brown, a member of the clerical force of the United States Census Office, died yesterday, after a protracted illness, at his residence, 413 D street northeast. He was seventy-one years old. Mr. Brown was a native of Philadelphia. He has been in the Census Office seventeen years. He was a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic order. Interment will be in Arlington.

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TEACHERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—The annual convention of the National Educational Association, which begins its sessions in this city Monday, promises to be the largest gathering of representative men and women interested in educational work that ever assembled at one time in the United States.

Already teachers from all parts of the country are pouring into the city. Large delegations will be in attendance from all points on the Pacific coast, and all the Middle West and Eastern States will be represented. It is expected that at least 25,000 visitors will be in attendance. One of the subjects that will receive special attention is the compensation of teachers and methods will be discussed for getting better pay for those engaged in school work in all the larger cities.

BOOKBINDERS WILL ASK FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Robert Gleckling, president of the International Bookbinders' Union, who was in the city this week, says that his organization and that of the pressmen will, on October 1 next, start a general movement for the eight-hour day.

Notice to Residents on Metropolitan Branch, Baltimore and Ohio. Commencing Saturday, July 6, and continuing Saturdays only during July, August and September, Train No. 6 will leave Washington 1 p. m., and run through to Boyds, making schedule stops.

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